

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Allegation of Corruption against Sri G.Srinivasulu, Dy.E.E., A.P. Education & Welfare Infrastructure Development Corporation (APEWIDC), Wanaparthy Sub-Division, Mahabubnagar District – Sanction of Prosecution Orders – Issued.

EDUCATION [SE-Vig.I(1)] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 7

dated 27th March, 2014.

ORDER:

WHEREAS, Sri G.Srinivasulu worked as Dy.E.E., AP Education & Welfare Infrastructure Development Corporation at Wanaparthy Sub-Division, Mahabubnagar District, from 01.09.2010 to 30.10.2012 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of Public Servant as defined under section 2(C) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

2. AND WHEREAS, it is alleged that Sri R.Ramakrishna S/o Seshanna, age 37 years, Occ: civil contractor is the resident of flat No.407, Brundanvan Towers-1, Ashoknagar, Kurnool, who is the Managing Partner of M/s Parthu & Company, Kurnool and doing Civil Contract works, filed online Tenders to the S.E., APEWIDC, Hyderabad in the month of October, 2010, for under taking the construction of additional rooms to the existing school building of Z.P.H.S. at Takkashila and Linganvai villages of Alampur Mandal, Mahabubnagar district and his tenders were approved as he quoted for Rs.29,21,404/- each. Accordingly an agreement executed for both the works on non-judicial stamp papers between the Firm and the S.E. He simultaneously took up the construction of additional rooms of both Z.P.H.S schools located at Takkashila and Linganvai and completed both the works in the month of June and December, 2011 respectively. While the constructions of both additional rooms were in progress, he was paid an amount of Rs.25,32,000/- for each work in phase wise. On completion of the buildings in full shape, Sri G. Chandrasekhar Rao, Technical Work Inspector who supervised the work and recorded the M. Book had handed over the building to the respective Head Masters of schools and submitted the bills in full shape to Dy.E.E. Sri G. Srinivasulu for check measurement. Sri G.Chandrasekhar Rao, T.W.I., informed him that the balance amount to be paid would be Rs.5 lakhs. The Dy.E.E. Quality control of APEWIDC, Hyderabad, who inspected both the buildings on 19.01.2012 and pointed out some minor defects and informed Sri R.Ramakrishna to rectify the same. Accordingly, Sri R.Ramakrishna carried out the minor defects in two days. Since then Sri R.Ramakrishna has been meeting Sri G. Srinivasulu, Dy.E.E., and G.Chandrasekhar Rao, T.W.I., for forwarding the final bills to E.E., Mahabubnagar for sanction of the same. However, they forwarded the bills without enclosing the quality control rectification report.

3. In the month of August, 2012, when Sri R.Ramakrishna met Sri Upendranth Reddy, Executive Engineer at his office and requested him for sanctioning of the bill Amount, who instructed him to meet Sri G.Srinivasulu, Dy.E.E. and G.Chandrasekhar Rao, T.W.I., and get the Quality control rectification reports forwarded. Immediately, he met Sri G. Srinivasulu, Dy.EE at his office at Wanaparthy and requested him for forwarding the quality control rectification reports to the Executive Engineer. On that Sri G. Srinivasulu, Dy.E.E. informed him to meet Sri G.Chandrasekhar Rao, T.W.I., for initiating the reports and then demanded that an amount of Rs.50,000/- is to be paid as bribe for forwarding the reports to E.E. Then he met Sri G.Chandrasekhar Rao, for initiating the Quality control rectification report. Sri G.Chandrasekhar Rao, T.W.I., also demanded an amount of Rs.50,000/- as bribe for himself and Rs.50,000/- to the Dy.EE. Thus Sri G.Chandrasekhar Rao had demanded Rs.1 lakh for both of them. Since, then R.Ramakrishna met both the Dy.E.E. and T.W.I., many times and requested them for forwarding the quality control reports to the Executive Engineer. They stated that without payment of bribe amount, they would not forward the quality control reports. On 25.10.2012, Sri R.Ramakrishna met Sri G.Chandrasekhar Rao, T.W.I. and requested him for sending the reports, he finally stated that without payment of bribe amount, no reports would be sent to the E.E. When Sri R.Ramakrishna requested that he is not in a position to pay an amount of Rs.1 lakh as bribe, Sri G.Chandrasekhar Rao, reduced the same to Rs.75,000/- and stated that Rs.50,000/- is for Dy.E.E. and Rs.25,000/- for himself. As the balance bill amount is pending since long time, he reluctantly agreed and informed him that, he would meet him in a couple of days by securing the amount.

4. AND WHEREAS, Sri R.Ramakrishna was not willing to pay the bribe amount to Sri G. Srinivasulu, Dy.E.E. and Sri G.Chandrasekhar Rao, Technical Work Inspector, lodged the petition with Dy.Suptd. of Police, ACB, Hyderabad Range at Hyderabad, on 26.10.2012. After verifying the facts of the complaint, as well as reputation of accused officers etc., the DSP, ACB, Hyderabad Range has registered a case in Cr.No.12/RCT-HR/2012 under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 30.10.2012 at 08-00 hours and investigated into.

5. AND WHEREAS, on 30.10.2012 i.e. on the date of trap, when Sri R.Ramakrishna approached the Sri G.Chandrasekhar Rao, Technical Work Inspector at the O/o E.E., APEWIDC, Mahaboobnagar, he enquired with Sri R.Ramakrishna, whether the demanded bribe amount of Rs.75,000/- was brought or not. When Sri R. Ramakrishna responded positively, Sri G.Chandrasekhar Rao, Technical Work Inspector demanded him to pay the bribe amount. Accordingly, Sri R.Ramakrishna removed the tainted currency notes of Rs.75,000/- from his left side pocket of his wearing pant and offered to Sri G.Chandrasekhar Rao, Technical Work Inspector who accepted the same with his right hand, counted the amount with both hands and kept it in right side pocket of his wearing pant. When Sri R.Ramakrishna enquired him about forwarding of quality control rectification report to the E.E., APEWIDC, Mahaboobnagar, Sri G.Chandrasekhar Rao, Technical Work Inspector stated that he would hand over an amount of Rs.50,000/- to Sri G.Srinivasulu and discuss with him and the report would be forwarded in a couple of days. At about 14-10 hours Sri R.Ramakrishna came outside the office to the balcony and gave the pre-arranged signal.

6. AND WHEREAS, the Phenolphthalein test conducted on both the hand fingers of Sri G.Chandrasekhar Rao, Technical Work Inspector yielded positive result and the tainted currency of Rs.75,000/- was recovered from his possession and seized. The inner linings of right side pocket of wearing pant of Sri G.Chandrasekhar Rao, TWI which came into contact with the tainted currency was also subjected to Phenolphthalein test and it yielded positive result.

7. AND WHEREAS, Sri G.Srinivasulu also admitted that he had received the quality control rectification reports from Sri G.Chandrasekhar Rao, in the month of July, 2012 and did not forward the same to E.E., APEWIDC, Mahaboobnagar, with an intention to extort money from the complainant. The said acts of Sri G.Srinivasulu, Dy.E.E., APEWIDC at Wanaparthi Subdivision, Mahabubnagar District constitute the offences punishable under section 7 read with 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

8. AND WHEREAS, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the Competent Authority to remove Sri G.Srinivasulu from service, after fully and carefully examining the material placed (i.e. FIR, Mediators' reports-I & II, final report) before them and having applied their mind to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri G.Srinivasulu, Dy.E.E., APEWIDC at Wanaparthi Sub-Division, Mahabubnagar District, should be prosecuted in a Court of Law for the aforesaid offences.

9. NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Sec.19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act. No. 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction of the prosecution of the said Sri G.Srinivasulu, Dy. E.E., APEWIDC at Wanaparthi Sub-Division, Mahabubnagar District, for the above said offences punishable under sections 7 and 13 (1) (d) read with section 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any provisions of Law for the time being in force and for taking cognizance of the said acts by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(RAJESHWAR TIWARI)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (SE)

To
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P. Hyderabad.